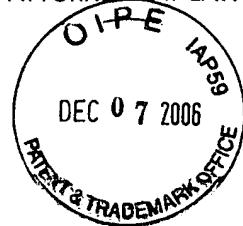




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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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In reply to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification (Form PTO-1631) dated November 7, 2006 ("the Notice"), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

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